

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

For the Year 1871.

HELD AT MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, OCT. 4th-9th.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

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IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL, 1871-72.

[For P. O. Address, see List of Appointments, and questions 7 and 8 of Disciplinary Questions.]

Attender, Richard B.	Holland, Benjamin	75 Reineck, William
Ashbaugh, Levi S.	Holtzinger, Peter F.	Reynolds, C. Perry
Barton, James G.	40 Honn, William H.	Robinson, Anthony
Blakeney, James N.	Jennis, Chesley S.	Robinson, John W.
5 Bradrick, Isaiah A.	Johnson, Allen W.	Robinson, Richard S.
Briggs, Elias L.	Kemble, Ira O.	80 Runyan, Harrison
Burns, James	Kendrick, John C.	Schreiner, Edwin L.
Brown, John C.	45 Kenyon, Randall J.	See, Michael
Burgess, John	Latham, James W.	Shane, Benjamin F.
10 Busby, Isaac N.	Leonard, Parley J.	Shepherd, Charles W.
Byrkit, George W.	Light, Oliver P.	85 Shelton, Orville C.
Carrier, Marcus	Lucas, James H.	Shippen, William C.
Cheney, Joseph W.	50 McClintock, Alfred	Simmons, John T.
Clark, Charles B.	McCutchen, James H.	Smith, David B.
15 Clarke, George H.	McDonald, J. Wilber	Smith, David C.
Coats, James M.	McDowell, Joseph	90 Smith, Wm. H. H.
Coddington, Eli H.	Mann, James M.	Smith, Uriah B.
Coleman, James T.	55 Mark, Banner	Spaulding, Wesley J.
Corkhill, Thomas E.	Maxon, Joseph W.	Steadwell, Anson
20 Cowles, William F.	Miller, Adam	Stephenson, Robert
Craig, Jessie	Miller, William I.	95 Stephenson, Thomas
Davis, John	Milnes, Charles G.	Stryker, Almond W.
Dixon, Thomas	60 Morey, Cyrus	Swanston, George
Donaldson, David	Morrison, Andrew B.	Teter, Isaac P.
25 Elliott, John N.	Morrison, Arthur P.	Thomas, Samuel H.
Elrod, John	Murphy, Dennis	100 Thompson, James G.
Evans, Francis W.	Murphy, Samuel S.	Thorn, William G.
Ferguson, John S.	65 Myers, Thomas J.	Twining, Edward W.
Friend, George W.	Nulton, George	Waring, Edmund H.
30 Gassner, Joseph	Orr, Abner	Wells, Nelson
Haines, Aaron W.	Orr, John	105 Wheeler, John
Harris, John	Pike, Elias J.	White, James H.
Hayden, John	70 Poston, William	Wilson, James A.
Haynes, James	Power, George N.	Winans, Ephraim H.
35 Haynes, John	Power, John H.	Woodford, Lucas C.
Hestwood, Samuel	Prather, Amos S.	110 Wright, Benjamin A.
Hill, John B.	Raukin, James S.	

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION
OF THE
IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HELD AT
MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, OCTOBER 4th TO 9th, 1871.

I.

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II.

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III.

SERMONS AT NEXT CONFERENCE.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. J. B. BLAKENEY, Alternate, W. J. SPAULDING, D. D.

To preach on Romanism—JOHN H. POWER, D. D.

IV.

COMMITTEES FOR 1872.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—E. L. Schreiner, E. H. Coddington, W. G. Thorn.

FIRST YEAR—I. O. Kemble, A. S. Prather, James Haynes.

SECOND YEAR—T. Stephenson, E. H. Winans, G. W. Byrkit.

THIRD YEAR—T. E. Corkhill, J. Gassner, C. B. Clark.

FOURTH YEAR—A. B. Morrison, J. W. McDonald, J. A. Wilson.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACONS AND ELDERS ORDERS—J. Harris, O. C. Shelton, P. F. Holtzinger.

V.

VISITORS.

1. TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—Ministers, G. N. Power, W. J. Spaulding, J. Gassner, E. H. Coddington, J. W. McDonald, B. Holland, D. C. Smith. Laymen, W. B. Bonnifield, J. P. West, John Mahin, Dr. J. M. Shaffer, D. N. Henton, J. H. Love, Dr. I. A. Hammer.

2. TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—John Wheeler, D. D., W. J. Spaulding, D. D., Rev. O. P. Light.

VI

DELEGATES.

1. TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—Ministers, W. F. Cowles, F. W. Evans, E. H. Waring, J. T. Simmons. Alternates, I. P. Teter, R. B. Allender. Laymen, Dr. I. A. Hammer, Hon. James Harlan. Alternates, Gen. J. I. Gilbert, Hon. John Mahin.

2. TO ELECTORAL CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN—T. E. Corkhill, W. C. Shippen, J. B. Blakeney, John Haynes, J. W. McDonald, C. S. Jennis, C. B. Clark.

3. TO S. W. GERMAN CONFERENCE—John Wheeler, D. D., W. J. Spaulding, D. D.

VII.

INTRODUCTIONS.

J. M. Philipps, of the Western Book Concern, Rev. M. P. Gaddis, of Cincinnati Conference, Rev. James Burns, of the Eastern British American Wes-

Iowa Conference, Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., of the Church-Extension Society, Rev. Peter St. Clair, of Des Moines Conference, Rev. Andrew Coleman, Rev. D. C. Worts and Rev. W. Brush, D. D., of Upper Iowa Conference, Rev. B. F. Crary, of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

VIII

OPENING AND ORGANIZATION.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convened in its 28th Session in the Main street M. E. Church, Mt Pleasant, Wednesday, October 4th 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop E. R. Ames, the President, called the Conference to order and invited Rev. J. H. Power, D. D., to open the services with reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer.

E. H. Waring called the roll and 72 members answered to their names. G. W. Bamford was reported deceased.

The Secretaries were then elected and the Stewards and Standing Committees appointed.

IX.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES—1871.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—J. A. Wilson, E. H. Winans, B. A. Wright.

BIBLE CAUSE—A. S. Prather, O. P. Light, Abner Orr.

CHURCH-EXTENSION—Officers and Managers of the Church-Extension Society, viz: W. F. Cowles, L. T. Rowley, I. P. Teter, John Baynes, E. L. Penn, J. H. White, T. Whiting, W. J. Parker, J. H. Hampton, H. Fuller

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CONFERENCE RECORDS AND TRUNK—W. F. Cowles, J. H. White, J. Wheeler.

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R. S. Robinson, L. T. Rowley, J. C. Brown, M. See, B. Holland, J. W. Cheney Secretary.

EDUCATION—Ministers, G. N. Power, J. C. Brown, O. P. Light, John Haynes, J. W. McDonald, C. S. Jennis, C. B. Clark, John Wheeler. Laymen, C. Lawrence, E. McKitterick, John Mahan, I. Tansey, D. A. Hurst, L. Hagan, J. Conaway.

FREEDMEN—D. Donaldson, J. T. Coleman, E. H. Coddington.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—On Constitution of, W. J. Spaulding, J. W. McDonald, E. H. Waring.

MEMOIRS—S. S. Murphy, W. C. Shippen, J. T. Coleman.

MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Stewards.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—L. T. Rowley.

PERIODICALS—E. L. Schreiner, W. C. Shippen, J. B. Blakeney, C. P. Reynolds, J. Craig, W. G. Thorn, J. W. Chaffin.

POST OFFICES—E. J. Pike.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—John Haynes, W. F. Cowles, P. J. Leonard.

PUBLICATION FUND—B. A. Wright, A. B. Morrison, O. P. Light, C. G. Milnes, U. B. Smith, C. S. Jennis, John Elrod.

SALM OF CHURCH PROPERTZ—T. E. Corkhill, T. Stephenson, J. M. Coats.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—E. L. Briggs, J. Gassner, B. Holland.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—E. L. Briggs, W. J. Spaulding, N. Wells, R. S. Robinson, J. Craig, J. Harris, C. B. Clark.

STATISTICS—G. W. Byrkit, S. S. Murphy, D. Murphy, J. G. Barton, U. B. Smith, D. B. Smith, D. C. Smith.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. A. Wilson, W. Reineck, C. Morey, C. G. Milnes, J. Burgess, J. Harris, J. Elrod.

TRACT CAUSE—A. Orr, E. H. Coddington, J. Gassner.

TEMPERANCE—J. H. White, J. G. Barton, C. B. Clark.

X.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. E. Patterson, Morris Bamford, Benjamin F. Kearns, Joseph E. Corley, Fletcher B. Cherrington, David T. Monroe, Thomas Pell, Walker W. Brown, Ezekiel Sampson—9.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial?

ANSWER. William G. Wilson, Charles L. Stafford (deacon), James R. Noble, James L. King, Albert J. Van Camp, David C. Bevan, Thomas C. Miller, John W. Chaffin (elder), John C. Potter, John D. De Tarr—10.

C. Dailey discontinued on account of ill health.

QUESTION 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER. Joseph W. Cheney, B. F. Shane, Thomas J. Myers, Aaron W.

Haines, Anson Steadwell, John W. Robinson, John C. Kendrick, George Nulton, David B. Smith—9.

Recognized as Elders (from the Methodist Church)—George Swanston, John Davis (from the Eastern British American Wesleyan Conference), James Burns—3

Re-admitted (from Pittsburg Conference)—Robert Stephenson—1.

QUESTION 4. Who are the Deacons ?

ANSWER. First Class—*J. W. Cheney, B. F. Shane, *T. J. Myers, *A. W. Haines, *A. Steadwell. *J. W. Robinson, *J. C. Kendrick, *G. Nulton, D. B. Smith—9.

Second Class—C. W. Shepherd, W. H. H. Smith, E. J. Pike, J. G. Barton, S. S. Murphy, I. N. Busby, J. N. Elliott, R. J. Kenyon, P. J. Leonard—9
Brother Kenyon, not having been before the Committee, is to pass the examination of the third year at the next Conference.

Local Preachers ordained Deacons this year—John Mark, John Day, Wm. M. Rodgers, Tyrus Horton, Aurora B. Ferguson, Isaac A. Hammer, George W. Rawlings—7.

QUESTION 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year ?

ANSWER. William G. Thorn, Uriah B. Smith, James S. Rankin, William H. Honn—4.

Local Deacons ordained Elders this year—Levi J. Rogers—1.

QUESTION 6. Who have been located this year ?

ANSWER. L. T. Rowley, W. Thatcher—2. (At their own request.)

QUESTION 7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?

Date of non-effective relation.	Names.	Post Office address.
ANSWER. 1867	Edward W. Twining,	Washington, Iowa.
1869	James H. Lucas,	Bloomfield, Iowa.
1870	Isaiah A. Bradrick,	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
1870	Marcus Carrier,	Albia, Iowa.
1871	Allen W. Johnston,	Chillicothe, Iowa.

QUESTION 8. Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers ?

Date of non-effective relation.	Names.	Post Office Address.
ANSWER. 1851	J. W. Maxon,	Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
1856	L. C. Woodford,	Tipton, Iowa.
1861	Adam Miller,	Chicago, Ill.
1862	J. H. McCutchen,	New Boston, Iowa.
1862	James H. White,	Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
1863	Thomas Dixon,	Baker, Iowa.
1866	John Hayden,	Libertyville, Iowa.
1866	Harrison Runyan,	Hamilton, Iowa.
1867	James W. Latham,	Keosauqua, Iowa.
1870	Samuel Hestwood,	Newton, Iowa.
1870	A. W. Stryker,	Victor, Iowa.
1870	Joseph McDowell,	Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

*Those marked with a * were ordained by Bishop Ames, Oct. 8th, 1871.

QUESTION 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year ?

ANSWER. Y. J. Holloway.

QUESTION 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year ?

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 11. Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation ?

ANSWER. This was attended to by calling the names of the Preachers in open Conference.

QUESTION 12. Who have died this year ?

ANSWER. Rev. George W. Bamford—1. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 13. What is the number of Church Members ?

ANSWER. Members, 18,974 ; Probationers, 1,507 ; Local Preachers, 228. Total, 20,709. Total last year, 21,324. Total Decrease, 615.

QUESTION 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on Circuits and Stations ?

ANSWER. For Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers	-	-	-	-	\$ 600 00
For Widows and Orphans	-	-	-	-	1,600 00
To make up Deficiencies, etc.,	-	-	-	-	7,625 00
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$9,825 00

QUESTION 15. What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been applied ?

ANSWER. From Chartered Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 30 00
From Circuits and Stations,	-	-	-	-	-	839 30
Net Deficiency,	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,955 70

The funds were distributed as follows, by order of Conference, viz :

TO SUPERANNUATED AND SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

Claimants.	Dividends.	Paid to.
J. McDowell,	\$100 00	Himself.
L. C. Woodford,	70 00	Himself.

TO EFFECTIVE PREACHERS.

B. S. Robinson,	\$100 00	Himself.
T. C. Miller,	24 30	B.A. Wright.

TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs. Worthington,	\$150 00	W. F. Cowles.
Mrs. Stewart,	70 00	W. F. Cowles.
Mrs. Hare	80 00	B. Mark.
Mrs. Boyles,	90 00	R. B. Allender.
Mrs. Bamford,	50 00	M. Bamford.
Mrs. Clarke,	25 00	J. B. Blakeney.
Mrs. Wayman,	25 00	E. H. Winans.
Mrs. Coiner,	25 00	E. H. Winans.
Simpson's children,	60 00	W. F. Cowles.

QUESTION 16. Where are the Preachers stationed this year ?

[N. B.—Elders in *italics*; Deacons in SMALL CAPITALS; Probationers in Roman type. The figures refer to the number of years in the appointment. The name of the appointment is the Post Office address of the Preacher, except where it is otherwise stated. The apportionment for Church Extension to the charges is the same as for the Missionary debt.]

KEOKUK DISTRICT—JOHN H. POWER, P. E., 4. [Post Office Burlington.]

		Years in App't.	Apportionm't. Miss. Debt.	Gen'l Con.
Keokuk—Chatham Square.....	George N. Power,	3	\$30	\$10
Keokuk—Exchange Street.....	E. L. Schreiner,	2	22	8
Bentonport.....	L. S. Ashbaugh,	1	25	8
Vernon.....	W. E. Patterson,	2	20	6
Keosauqua.....	W. J. Spaulding,	1	15	8
Lebanon.....	John Orr,	3	30	8
Birmingham.....	J. N. ELLIOTT,	1	20	8
Winchester.....	W. H. H. SMITH,	2	20	8
Ottumwa—First Church.....	T. E. Corkhill,	2	30	10
Ottumwa—Main Street.....	J. C. Brown,	1	20	8
Farmington.....	W. M. Brown,	1	15	6
Montrose.....	John Burgess,	1	15	6
Port Madison.....	J. W. CHENEY,	2	15	6
West Point.....	J. S. Ferguson,	2	20	8

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, P. E., 4. [P. O., Mt. Pleasant.]

Burlington—Old Zion.....	F. W. Evans,	1		
Burlington—Division Street.....	to be supplied.			
South Burlington.....	[Post Office, Burlington,] W. G. Wilson,	1		
Danville.....	A. B. Morrison,	2		
Dodgeville.....	M. See,	1		
New London.....	John Harris,	1		
Kossuth.....	S. S. MURPHY,	1		
Wapello.....	P. J. LEONARD,	1		
Ainsworth and Columbus City.....	James Haynes,	2		
Marshall.....	T. Stephenson,	2		
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	[Post Office, Mt. Pleasant,] Jesse Craig,	1		
Canaan.....	[Post Office, Mt. Pleasant,] P. F. Holtzinger,	1		
Winfield.....	A. Robinson,	1		
Crawfordsville.....	W. Reineck,	1		
Morning Sun.....	Morris Bamford,	1		

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E., 1. [P. O., Muscatine.]

Muscatine.....	J. B. Blakeney,	2	\$35	\$15
Muscatine Circuit.....	[Post Office, Muscatine,] Joseph Gassner,	1	20	7
Washington.....	C. S. Jennie,	1	30	13
Lexington.....	[Post Office, Washington,] W. Poston,	2	25	9
Richmond.....	G. H. Clark,	1	25	9
Grandview.....	G. W. Friend, 1; T. Pell,	1	25	10
Sweetland Centre.....	[Post Office, Muscatine,] B. F. Kearns,	1	15	5
Blue Grass.....	E. J. PIKE,	1	20	6
Durant.....	J. S. Rankin,	1	15	6
Wilton.....	Nelson Wells,	2	25	9
West Liberty.....	J. R. Noble,	2	20	8
Pleasant Valley.....	[Post Office, Coneville,] to be supplied,		10	8

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—E. H. WARING, P. E., 3. [P. O., Fairfie'd.]

[The Church Extension and Conference collections apportionment is the same as for the Missionary debt.]

	Years in App't.	Apportionm't.	
		Miss. Debt.	Gen'l Con.
Mount Pleasant—Asbury Chapel..... <i>John Haynes,</i>	2	\$30	\$15
Mount Pleasant—Main Street..... <i>A. P. Morrison,</i>	1	30	15
Mount Pleasant—Henry Street..... <i>O. C. Shelton,</i>	1	10	5
Salem..... <i>D. Donaldson, 1; A. J. Van Camp,</i>	1	20	10
Glendale.....[Post Office, Salina,] <i>S. H. Thomas, 1; one to be supplied,</i>		15	5
Fairfield—Church Street..... <i>E. H. Coddington,</i>	2	15	5
Fairfield—Harmony..... <i>C. L. STAFFORD,</i>	1	10	5
Brighton..... <i>C. P. Reynolds,</i>	2	20	10
Talleyrand..... <i>J. C. Kendrick,</i>	2	15	5
Richland..... <i>B. A. Wright,</i>	1	20	10
Martinsburgh..... <i>Abner Orr, 1; W. W. Brown,</i>	1	30	10
Abingdon..... <i>A. W. HAINES,</i>	1	10	5
Batavia..... <i>J. T. Coleman,</i>	1	20	10
Agency City..... <i>G. W. Byrkit,</i>	2	25	10
Independent.....[Post Office, Hickory, Van Buren County,] <i>E. Holland,</i>	1	10	5
Kirkville..... <i>J. G. BARTON,</i>	2	20	10
Iowa Wesleyan University, <i>John Wheeler,</i> President, 2; member of Main Street Quarterly Conference, [Post Office, Mount Pleasant.].....			

ALBIA DISTRICT—R. B. ALLENDER, P. E., 2. [P. O. Bloomfield.]

	Years in App't.	Apportionm't.		
		Miss. Debt.	Gen'l Con.	Fifth Col.
Albia..... <i>E. H. Winans,</i>	1	\$30	\$10	\$20
Albia Circuit..... <i>D. T. Monroe, 1; J. D. De Tarr,</i>	1	20	6	15
Centerville..... <i>J. A. Wilson,</i>	1	25	10	20
Cincinnati..... <i>J. M. Mum,</i>	1	15	6	10
Jerome.....to be supplied by <i>J. M. LOUGHRIDGE,</i>		15	6	10
Bloomfield..... <i>Ira O Kemble,</i>	1	30	10	20
Moulton..... <i>D. B. SMITH,</i>	1	10	5	10
West Grove..... <i>W. G. Thorn,</i>	1	20	6	15
Troy..... <i>C. W. SHEPHERD,</i>	2	20	5	10
Milton..... <i>R. Stephenson,</i>	1	15	7	15
Drakeville..... <i>George Swanelton,</i>	1	20	7	13
Unionville..... <i>GEORGE NULTON,</i>	1	20	7	15
Chillicothe..... <i>John Davis,</i>	1	20	7	13
Eddyville..... <i>C. G. Milnes,</i>	1	15	7	10
Hamilton and Lovilla.....[Post Office, Hamilton,] <i>R. S. Robinson, 1;</i>				
<i>A. STADWELL,</i>	1	15	5	15
East Melrose..... <i>James Burns,</i>	1	15	5	10

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—J. B. HILL, P. E., 2. [P. O., Oskaloosa.]

Oskaloosa—First Church..... <i>J. W. McDonald,</i>	2	\$30	
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel..... <i>J. T. Simmons,</i>	1	25	
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel.....to be supplied.			
Fremont..... <i>J. L. King,</i>	1	15	
Beacon.....to be supplied by <i>J. G. H. Armitstead,</i>		15	
Knoxville..... <i>E. L. Briggs,</i>	1	25	

	Years in App't.	Miss. Debt.
Knoxville Circuit.....[Post Office, Knoxville,] Ezekiel Sampson,	1	10
Attica.....B. F. SHANE,	2	15
Bellefontaine.....U. B. Smith,	1	25
Pella.....J. G. Thompson,	1	20
Otley.....THOMAS J. MYERS,	1	20
Peoria.....Alfred McClintock,	1	25
Sigourney.....W. C. Shippen,	1	20
Webster.....J. W. ROBINSON,	2	20
Springfield.....W. I. Miller,	1	10
New Sharon.....A. S. Prather,	2	20
Lancaster.....J. C. Potter,	1	10

NEWTON DISTRICT—B. MARK, P. E., 1. [P. O., Newton.]

	Years in App't.	Miss. Debt.	Gen'l Con.	Fifth Col.
Newton.....C. B. Clark,	1	\$30	\$12	\$20
Newton Circuit.....[Post Office, Newton,] John Etrod,	2	30	10	20
Kellogg.....R. J. KENTON,	2	20	8	15
Lynnville.....to be supplied,		10	3	7
Grinnell.....J. W. Chaffin,	2	10	5	7
Chester and Malcolm...[P. O., Chester,] J. M. Coats, 2; J. E. Corley,	1	25	9	17
Brooklyn.....O. P. Light,	1	30	10	20
Victor.....D. C. Smith,	2	25	10	17
Montezuma.....I. N. BUSBY,	1	15	7	10
Millersburgh.....W. H. Hom,	1	15	5	10
Marengo.....C. Morey,	1	30	10	20
Williamsburgh.....T. C. Miller,	1	15	5	10
Pleasant Hill.....D. C. Bevan,	2	20	8	15
North Liberty.....to be supplied by G. W. Rawlings,		15	5	10
Coralville and Tiffin.....[Post Office, Iowa City,] Dennis Murphy,	2	10	8	7

TRANSFERS.

Names.	Conference.
S. Brooks.....	Southern Illinois.
J. B. Hardy.....	Des Moines.
M. Miller.....	Des Moines.
T. M. Kirkpatrick.....	St. Louis.
A. Laubach.....	Oregon.
C. W. Shaw.....	Oregon.
J. B. Lee.....	Kansas.
T. C. George.....	California.
*J. H. Hopkins.....	Michigan.

QUESTION 17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER. At First Church, Oskaloosa. Time not fixed.

*Appointed Professor in Albion College.

XI.

ITEMS FROM THE JOURNAL.

NOTE.—For all regular disciplinary items see Disciplinary Questions.

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 1871.

A draft for \$30.00 on the Chartered Fund was ordered and referred to the Stewards.

The sum of \$2,000.00, appropriated to this Conference to meet the indebtedness of the Missionary Society, was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution among the circuits and stations, to be collected by November. Also, the sum of \$700.00, appropriated to meet the expenses of the General Conference, to be collected by April 1st, 1872

A circular from the Tract Society and the Report of the Book Committee was filed.

The Report of the Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to the Committee on Education. J. W. Chaffin was excused from further attendance upon the Committee of Examination. The case of Y. J. Holloway was referred to a Committee of Trial. [See List of Committees.] Dr. Wheeler invited the Conference to visit the Iowa Wesleyan University. Rev. John Haynes pronounced the benediction. Wednesday afternoon session was occupied in collecting the statistics.

THURSDAY, October 5, 1871.

8 A. M. Conference met, Bishop Ames in the Chair.

Religious services were led by Rev. A. S. Prather.

The Baltimore Conference resolutions, laid over last year, were made the order of the day for Friday, 9:30 A. M.

The case of W. H. Honn was referred to a Committee of Inquiry. [See Committees.] A Committee was appointed to report upon the best means for the more secure preservation of the records and valuable papers of the Conference, and the subject of procuring a Conference trunk was referred to the same Committee. [See Committees.] A Committee was ordered to prepare a Constitution for an Historical Society of the Iowa Conference. [See Committees.]

The parchments of John Shaffer were restored.

O. C. Shelton pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY, October 6, 1871.

9 A. M. Conference met; Rev. B. Holland conducted the religious services.

The Bishop was requested to appoint some one to preach at the next Conference on Romanism.

The Committee of Inquiry, in the case of W. H. Honn, reported no cause of action, and his character passed. The Secretary of the Court of Trial reported the expulsion of Y. J. Holloway.

A motion to appoint two fraternal delegates to the S. W. German Conference was carried. [See List.]

The order of the day was taken up. On the first proposed amendment to the Restrictive Rules, viz: "To add. '6. *They shall not extend the time of pastoral service beyond the present limit.*'" The vote stood—Ayes 31, Noes 34. On the second proposed amendment, viz: "To add. '7. *They shall not change the present Constitution and Composition of the Annual Conference.*'" The vote stood—Ayes 6, Noes 59. On the third proposed amendment, viz: "To add. '8. *They shall not restrict the present authority of the Bishops.*'" The vote stood—Ayes 6, Noes 60.

A delegation to carry the fraternal greetings of the Conference to the Electoral Conference of Laymen was appointed. [See List.]

There being 112 names enrolled as members of the Conference, it was declared to be entitled to four delegates in the General Conference. The Conference proceeded to elect, and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	95
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	48
W. F. Cowles received,	-	-	-	71
F. W. Evans,	-	-	-	61

W. F. Cowles and F. W. Evans, having a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected. The second ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	95
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	48

No one having received a majority of the votes cast there was no election. The session was closed with the benediction, by Dr. Crary.

SATURDAY, October 7, 1871.

9 A. M. Conference met. The session was opened with religious services by Rev. C. Morey.

The third ballot for delegates to the General Conference resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	90
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	46
E. H. Waring received,	-	-	-	52

E. H. Waring, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	90
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	46
J. T. Simmons received,	-	-	-	51

John T. Simmons, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

I. P. Teter and R. B. Allender were elected reserve delegates.

J. D. De Tarr, not having been before the Committee, on account of sickness, was continued on trial.

Sundry receipts for Bible, Tract, Sunday School Union, Church-Extension and Missionary Funds were filed.

T. E. Corkhill reported the apportionments of the Fifth Collection to the Districts for next year, viz: Keokuk, Muscatine, Mt. Pleasant and Oskaloosa.

Districts, each \$300 ; Burlington District, \$250 ; and Albia and Newton Districts, each \$200. These amounts are to be divided between the charges by the Presiding Elders and District Stewards.

Dr Wheeler pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 P. M. Conference met, Rev. A. Robinson in the Chair. Religious services by Rev. C. P. Reynolds. The session was occupied with the consideration of reports. The report adverse to District Conferences was laid on the table.

MONDAY, October 9, 1871.

7½ A. M. Conference met, Bishop Ames in the Chair.

Religious services by Rev. C. P. Reynolds.

The Bishop filed his certificate of ordinations.

The Officers and Managers of the Conference S. S. Union and Historical Society were appointed.

The President of the Conference Missionary Society was instructed to distribute the Missionary apportionment to this Conference, as soon as received, among the several Districts of the Conference, and notify the Presiding Elders of the amounts.

The Pastors at Oskaloosa were instructed to arrange for the Sacrament at the opening of the next session.

Resolutions of thanks to the Bishop, the railroads and the people of Mt. Pleasant, for favors received, were severally adopted.

The appointments were then read, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Ames.

XII.

REPORTS.

I. AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee, having examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and Secretary, report them correct.

E. H. WINANS, Chairman.

J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

II. BIBLE CAUSE.

RESOLVED, That our confidence in the American Bible Society is unshaken, and we pledge our support and co-operation to all its authorized agents who may visit our field of labor. And furthermore, should such agents not visit us, we will take the Bible collection ourselves.

ABNER ORR, Secretary.

III. EDUCATION.

The Committee beg leave to report:

I. On the subject of the increase of the Endowment Fund and Buildings of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

RESOLVED, 1. That the members of this Conference will endeavor to secure to the Endowment of the Iowa Wesleyan University an addition from each charge in the Conference of at least One Hundred Dollars annually, for the next five years; and that the Presiding Elders be instructed to give special attention to this subject in the way of assistance, and when needed, of supervision.

2. That the Trustees of the University are hereby urgently requested to take measures, outside of this effort, to secure an addition to the Endowment of an equal amount, during the same time.

3. That we kindly and earnestly request the citizens of Mount Pleasant, with such assistance as they can secure from abroad, to proceed to procure means and erect an additional building to be worth \$50,000..

II. The Alumni of the University having sent to the Conference a request with reference to the nomination of members of the Board of Trustees.

Therefore, RESOLVED, 1. That considering the co-operation of the Alumni as of the highest importance, we have seen with great pleasure their interest and effort in favor of the University.

2. That in consideration especially of this co-operation, it is just and proper that they should also share in the care and management of the Institution.

3. That in accordance with their suggestion, they are hereby cordially invited and requested to nominate each year to the Conference one member of the Board of Trustees.

III. RESOLVED, That I. A. Bradrick, W. F. Cowles, H. Ambler, G. Sweny and C. Snider be elected Trustees to fill vacancies made by expiration of time, and A. S. Prather be elected to fill a vacancy made in the second year.

IV. That in accordance with a resolution of the Trustees on the appointment of Visitors, the following persons be appointed Visitors for the ensuing year, viz: Ministers—G. N. Power, W. J. Spaulding, D. D., Joseph Gassner, E. H. Coddington, J. W. McDonald, B. Holland, D. C. Smith. Laymen—W. B. Bonnifield, J. P. West, John Mahin, J. M. Shaffer, N. Henton, J. H. Love, I. A. Hammer. And that John Wheeler, D. D., W. J. Spaulding, D. D., and Rev. O. P. Light are hereby appointed Visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

V. RESOLVED, 1. That an evening be set apart at the next Conference for holding an Educational Anniversary, with special reference to the interests of the University.

2. That we will, during the early part of the year, take up the required Educational collection.

JOHN WHEELER, Chairman.

IV. FREEDMEN'S AID CAUSE.

RESOLVED, 1. That we regard the condition of the Freedmen as such that, both as Christians and patriots, we are under the strongest obligations to put forth earnest efforts to Christianize them and educate them to self-dependence.

2. That in addition to the demands made upon us by our discipline, we are under the demands of Christian duty to support the Freedmen's Aid Society of our Church in the accomplishment of its work.

E. H. CODDINGTON.
J. T. COLEMAN.
D. DONALDSON.

V. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—THE VISITORS REPORT.

The Garrett Biblical Institute is finely located as to site, society and accessibility. The buildings are commodious, and furnished rooms are assigned to the students free of charge. The Endowment amounts to half a million dollars, with a prospect of large increase. The students have free access to the libraries and other advantages of the Northwestern University. The Faculty of the Institute is composed of men eminently qualified both in piety and learning for their work. The course of study embraces the whole field of Theological and Pastoral learning. The examinations indicated thorough work on the part of students and Professors. The spiritual culture of the students oc-

cupies largely the thoughts and labors of the Faculty, and the spiritual atmosphere that pervades the Institute is very manifest, and appears in gratifying contrast to the idea often held in regard to such schools. There are special efforts made to provide for the all-important practical part of ministerial education. There are a large number of charges within traveling distance of the Institute, which are held in reserve for the students. The prevailing idea of the Faculty is to give such culture as will make efficient laborers in the ministry. One cannot visit such a school without finding that they are greatly needed, and ought to be encouraged. We need men in our ranks who are critical scholars. This is a critical age. The ministry must be able to meet all opposition of sceptical learning. This can be done only by some of the ministry being well versed in critical learning. West Point is perhaps a necessity to our Government, though but few of those who really fight our battles are educated there. And perhaps the very best fighting that was done in the late war was by volunteers. But West Point is needed to keep up the military idea and to foster military science. So of Theological schools. But few of the ministerial army will be educated there, and some of the best service will be rendered by those who never visit them. But they are necessary to keep forward ministerial thought. In the schools of the prophets, all that prophesied did not attend, but they were necessary to keep up the prophetic fire. These schools will be as recruiting stations, bringing into the ministry many that are not regularly educated there. "The harvest is great; the laborers are few." The fields are ripening—the harvest is wasting. And we are directed to pray that the Lord of the harvest would bring more laborers into the harvest. This makes the ministry in part responsible for the number of the laborers entering the field. What we pray for we are to work for. Hence much can be done in filling the ministerial ranks, by encouraging promising young men to attend our Theological schools.

J. WILBER McDONALD.

VI. HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA CONFERENCE—CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Historical Society of the Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church. It shall consist of all the members of the Iowa Conference, together with such others as may contribute at least one dollar annually to the funds of the Society.

ARTICLE II. The objects of the Society shall be: 1. The collection and preservation (1) of the history, establishment and progress of the Church within the bounds of the Conference. (2) Of the personal and biographical history of the Ministers and distinguished Laymen and women of the Conference. (3) Of the history of our literary institutions. (4) Of the general events of our Church history in the Conference.

2. The collection and preservation of such records and memorials of our history as may be liable to loss, or may be placed in its charge.

3. The arranging for suitable monuments, when not otherwise provided for, to perpetuate the memory and mark the resting places of our deceased ministers.

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and one Minister and one Laymen from each District of the Conference, who, with the officers, shall constitute a Board of Managers for the Society. The officers and managers shall be appointed annually by the Annual Conferences.

ARTICLE IV. The officers shall perform the usual duties of their several offices.

ARTICLE V. The annual meeting shall be held at the seat of the Conference, at some suitable time during the session, when the officers shall make their annual reports, and addresses shall be delivered by persons appointed for the purpose.

ARTICLE VI. This Constitution can be changed at any time by a vote of the Annual Conference.

VII. IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—1. REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

REV. FATHERS AND BRETHREN :—Through the kind providence of God I have the honor of presenting you with the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Institution under your care. I am happy to say its financial resources are increasing, its patronage multiplying and its influence extending every year.

1. ACTION OF THE TRUSTEES.

At an adjourned meeting held at Albia, September, 1870, there was some defect in the appointment of an agent to transfer real estate, and a meeting was called November 30th, 1870, at which Dr. W. Bird was appointed said agent. At that meeting the railroad bonds, donated by Lee Claflin, Esq., were ordered to be sold, and they were purchased by Henry Ambler.

The regular meeting convened at the University June 16, 1871.

2. FINANCIAL EXHIBITS—(1) TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONTINGENT FUND.		CR.
Amount received from all sources.....		\$8,131.94
		Dr.
To balance due Treasurer as per Report of June 1st, 1870.....		\$ 4.39
Amount paid as per vouchers.....		6,995.54
Cash in hand of Treasurer.....		1,132.01
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		\$8,131.94 \$8,131.94

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.		CR.
To United States Bonds as per last Report.....		\$6,000.00
Premium received on United States Bonds.....		500.00
County Railroad Bonds sold.....		4,000.00
		Dr.
To amount loaned on real estate security, ten per cent. semi-annually.....		\$6,500.00
Proceeds of Railroad Bonds loaned at 7½ per cent.....		4,000.00
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		\$10,500.00 \$10,500.00

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND—PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

		CR.
Bonds on hand at last Report.....		\$9,400.00
Cash on hand at last Report.....		57.02
Premium on sale of \$8400 Bonds.....		624.73
Amount received from all sources.....		1,771.42
		Dr.
Amount loaned on real estate, bearing 10 per cent. semi-annually.....		\$10,500.00
To Pacific R. R. Bond in Bank.....		1,000.00
Cash in hand of Treasurer.....		353.17
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		\$11,853.17 \$11,853.17

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee I made sale of the County R. R. Bonds known as the Clafin donation. The amount of said bonds was \$4,000, principal, and about the same amount of interest due. The sale made is as follows:

Cash in hand.....	\$1,300.00
Note, due March 1, 1872.....	700.00
Note, bearing 7½ per cent. annually, and running ten years from March 1, 1871, mortgage security.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$6,000.00

The \$1,300 was placed to the Contingent Fund account. The balance of \$4,000, which is the whole of the principal of said bonds, has been placed to the General Endowment Fund. Received of I. A. Bradrick, notes \$17,500.00; deed to eighty acres of land in Crawford County and deed to one lot in Ottumwa.

C. SNIDER, Treasurer.

(2) FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

General Endowment.		Principal.	Inter-st.
Note and mortgage on Howard Carter.....		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00
" " Peter Stuck.....		1,000.00	100.00
" " A. Yancey.....		1,000.00	100.00
" " H. Ambler.....		4,000.00	300.00
" " J. W. & T. R. Lee.....		3,500.00	350.00
" " A. C. Cradick.....		450.00	45.50
" " H. H. Benson.....		800.00	80.00
Note of Oliver Hoyt.....		15,000.00	1,050.00
Other notes.....		1,500.00	120.00
		<u>\$28,250.00</u>	<u>\$2,244.50</u>

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

Notes and mortgages.....	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 950.00
Note and mortgage on F. Dailey.....	1,000.00	100.00
Pacific R. R. Bond.....	1,000.00	66.75
Notes bearing 8 per cent.....	7,653.00	614.64
	<u>\$19,153.00</u>	<u>\$2,244.50</u>

ALUMNAL FUND.

Note on James Harlan.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 175.00
Other notes.....	2,415.00	169.05
	<u>\$4,915.00</u>	<u>\$344.05</u>

E. L. BRIGGS, Financial Secretary.

Under the wise and prudent management of Right President Wheeler the school has had a most prosperous year. According to the catalogue, there have been in attendance the past year: Seniors 11, Juniors 6, Sophomores 14, Freshmen 15, Scientifics 41. Total Collegiate 87. Preparatory 118, Commercial 25, Modern Languages 20. The remainder being students in music, painting, etc. Five received the degree of B. A. and five that of B. S. Six received in course the degree of M. A. Honorary degrees as follows: Prof. J. M. Martin, A. M. Reverends J. B. Wakely and L. H. King, D. D.

According to the provisions of the Charter five Trustees go out by expiration of time, viz: I. A. Bradrick, W. F. Cowles, H. Ambler, G. Sweeny, C. Snider. There are other members who have never been present at any meeting of the Board, and it is suggested that their places be filled by others, who would take an interest in the University.

T. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

2. REPORT OF VISITORS.

A majority of the Visitors were present at the late Commencement, and attended the Examinations and Exhibitions at that time. They also met with the Board of Trustees in their annual session. They take great pleasure in expressing approval of the administrative acts of the Faculty as reported to them. The Examinations and Exhibitions reflected great credit upon the scholarship and efficiency of the Faculty and students. The acts of the Board of Trustees met with their hearty approval.

O. P. LIGHT, Secretary.

IX. MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions recommended the establishment of the following Missions, with the accompanying appropriations: Grinnell, \$200; Exchange Street, Keokuk, \$150; South Burlington, \$150; Moulton, \$100.

JOHN H. POWER, Chairman.
E. H. WARING, Secretary.

I concur in the above appropriations.

E. R. AMES.

X. PERIODICALS.

RESOLVED, 1. That the present number of Periodicals published by our Church is adequate to the wants of the denomination.

2. That as long as the General Conference keeps the Periodical Literature of the Church under its control, we feel it to be our duty to act as agents for it exclusively.

3. That we will be more energetic in our efforts to circulate our Periodicals in the future, than we have been in the past.

4. That we recommend a reduction in the subscription price of all our Periodicals as soon as practicable.

W. C. SHIPPEN, Chairman.

XI. SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee report requests as follows:

1. From Marshall Quarterly Conference, asking permission to sell the parsonage property in Marshall, for the purpose of procuring a better site.

2. From the Official Board of Eureka, Marshall Circuit, asking the privilege to sell their former parsonage, the proceeds to be invested in Church improvement.

3. A paper reporting the sale of the south half of the Harmony Church lot in Fairfield.

4. From Exchange Street Quarterly Conference, Keokuk, asking authority to sell all, or part, of their Church property situated on Exchange Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, the proceeds to be invested in their new Church building.

5. From Centerville Quarterly Conference, asking the privilege of selling fifty feet, or less, of their parsonage lot in Centerville, for the benefit of said property.

6. From Newton Quarterly Conference, asking permission to sell all their Church property in Newton, for the purpose of re-investment to the better advantage of the Society.

The Committee recommended that requests from Marshall; Exchange Street, Keokuk; Centerville and Newton be granted; that the request from Eureka be granted, subject to the order of the Quarterly Conference, with which the Society shall be connected; and that the sale in Fairfield be confirmed.

T. E. CORKHILL.
T. STEPHENSON.
J. M. COATS.

XII. SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We, as much as ever, believe that the faithful observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest, except in cases of necessity, is fundamental to our prosperity as a Church, and the growth of vital piety in the hearts and homes of the people of the whole land.

Therefore, **RESOLVED**, That we look with great sorrow and disapproval upon the tendency in certain locations to indulge in social visiting, pleasure parties and other amusements, not compatible with the due reverence and Christian observance which should characterize all who profess to love God and to seek the elevation of humanity. We, also, pledge ourselves to use all laudable means to induce the citizens of our country to abstain from business, as corporations, as well as individuals, and that thereby the large class of employees on railroads, etc., have a day of public rest from labor and the privilege of worship.

E. L. BRIGGS, Chairman.

XIII. STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The wonderful success which has attended the work of our ministry and membership in spreading Christianity abroad is a full guarantee of what it can yet do in all the future if our itinerant system is fully carried into effect. But in order to do this, it must be tempered with that mutual love, confidence and spirit of self-sacrifice which characterized the Church in the days of Asbury, George and McKendree. If our system could be worked by such men there would be no need of modifying our Church machinery. But it is expecting more than humanity can render, even under the sanctifying power of Grace, to hope that in the hundreds of thousands of our members and tens of thousands of our ministers, there should be no difference of views, ambitions for place, and lust for wealth and power. Hence, certain modifications may, and do appear, necessary, and among them your Committee would submit that our next General Conference be earnestly requested to increase our Board of Bishops to a sufficient extent that they may be brought into a closer relation with the ministry and membership in all parts of the work. In order to do this it is suggested that the general field be divided into Episcopal Districts, and that a Bishop be assigned to reside in each District, and to give personal attention to such department during the quadrennial term for which he shall be appointed, as well as to exercise general oversight in connection with the whole Board of Bishops over the whole field of our Methodism. If this obtains it is thought that our system of Presiding Eldership might be so modified as to save much of its expense, increase the working force of the Pastorate, and still retain this feature of our system in all its real efficiency in the Church.

It is with feelings of delight we see the initial steps taken to introduce into our councils the co-operative influence of our laymen, and we not only bid them a hearty welcome, but hail them as a grand reinforcement of the great army, while we battle with the hosts of sin, for the cause of humanity and God. Our Church seems to be the same great power for good, standing by the side of the sisterhood of Protestant Churches, that it has been since the days of the Wesleys, Fletcher and others, who first unfolded our banners and rallied our hosts to the work of "spreading Scriptural holiness over all these lands." The Committee offer the following:

RESOLVED, That, so long as it shall please the General Conference to continue unchanged our Episcopacy, Presiding Eldership, manner of appointment and term of office in the Pastorate, we most emphatically discountenance any hesitancy, in heartily co-operating to render these departments as useful and efficient as possible in carrying forward our work, and pledge ourselves to render them more useful in the future than they have been in the past.

E. L. BRIGGS, Chairman.

JOHN HARRIS, Secretary.

XIV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—I. REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED, 1. That we regard the Sabbath School interest of the Church as second to none, which demands at our hands the most untiring efforts for its success.

2. That in those counties where Sunday School Conventions are organized, we regard it the duty of our preachers and people to patronize and sustain them.

3. That we are in favor of holding a District Sunday School Convention annually, for the furtherance of the cause in our Church.

4. That the preachers endeavor to introduce our Catechism into our Sunday Schools, and catechize the children monthly wherever practicable.

J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

II. CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.

(Adopted, October 6, 1871.)

ARTICLE I. The title of this Association shall be THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.

ARTICLE II. The object of the Society shall be to promote the cause of Sunday Schools in connection with the M. E. Church, and thus, by a careful religious training of those who may be brought within its influence, to promote the glory of God and the happiness of mankind.

ARTICLE III. All members of the Iowa Conference and lay-members of our Church and Sunday Schools may, by the enrollment of their names for the purpose, become members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of the Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors—the officers to be elected by the Society and the Directors by the Conference at its annual sessions on nomination of the Presiding Bishop. There shall be two Directors, one Minister and one Layman, for each District of the Conference. The ministers who are elected Directors at one session of the Conference shall be expected to serve as members of the Conference Sunday School Committee at the next session. The Directors shall submit an annual report of the condition and progress of the Conference Sunday School work in connection with the M. E. Church from their respective Districts.

ARTICLE V. The Anniversary and Annual Meeting shall be held at some time during the session of the Annual Conference, at which time it shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to submit reports of the progress of the Sunday School cause in our midst and the amount of funds raised for its promotion.

ARTICLE VI. The funds of the Union shall be forwarded to the Parent Society for the promotion of the general and specific funds of the Institution.

ARTICLE VII. The officers and Directors shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to pay special attention to the wants and interests of S. S. Conventions; to organize and keep in active operation District auxiliaries; to collect facts; to raise funds for the cause; to make reports and statements to the Parent Society, and to devise ways and means for promoting in every practicable way the proper organization of Sunday Schools, the better qualification of teachers, and the religious instruction of the young.

ARTICLE VIII. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society.

III. FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT S. S. UNIONS.

ARTICLE I. The name of this Association shall be THE ——— DISTRICT S. S. UNION, auxiliary to the Iowa Conference S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.

ARTICLE II. The object shall be the promotion of the S. S. cause in the M. E. Church within said District.

ARTICLE III. The traveling and local preachers of the District are members, ex-officio, of the Association. The officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday Schools of the District may become members by subscribing to this Constitution.

ARTICLE IV. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary shall compile the Sunday School statistics of the District and report the same to the ensuing Annual Conference.

ARTICLE V. This Society shall hold its annual meeting the first Tuesday in May.

XV. TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, Intemperance and its advocates are still active and increasing, and have enlisted in their service 419,514 more agents than all the Christian ministers and teachers of our land; and,

WHEREAS, Money is spent in the cause of Intemperance to the enormous amount of six hundred millions of dollars annually; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That we, as Christian ministers, will re-double our efforts, religiously and politically, against this greatest of all physical, social, intellectual and moral evils, and that we hail as co-workers with us all the Temperance organizations of our State, and bid them a hearty God-speed in their work.

2. That beer-drinking is doing more, if possible, to corrupt and demoralize society than the use (to which it always tends) of stronger and more poisonous drinks.

J. H. WHITE, Chairman.

XVI. TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of Tobacco is a growing evil in our land, being indulged in by men of all classes, and leading to mental inability, bodily weakness and intemperance, thus disqualifying for the responsibilities of life, and robbing God of the powers and means which he rightfully requires at our hands; and,

WHEREAS, The people need light respecting the injurious effects of the same and the good example of holy men; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That the use of Tobacco in any form is beneath the dignity and office of a Christian minister.

2. That it is not only the duty of the minister to refrain from its use, but to seek light on the subject and give it to the people, and to persuade the followers of Christ that their duty to God and the Church demands that they "touch not, taste not, handle not" the filthy weed.

C. G. MILNES.

XVII. TRACT CAUSE.

RESOLVED, 1. That we regard the circulation of Tracts as a cheap, simple and effective agency for the propagation of religious truth among many, who are inaccessible to other evangelizing agencies, and calculated to effect good among all classes.

2. That the Tract Society of the M. E. Church has proved itself worthy of its financial support and of the sympathy of the entire Church.

3. That we urge upon all the pastors, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline, an annual collection in all our charges in behalf of our Tract Society.

4. That we advise each pastor, as far as practicable, to appoint a person as tract distributor for each charge.

A. ORR, Chairman.

XIII.

ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, October 6, 1871.

9 A. M. The Electoral Conference of laymen met in Asbury Chapel for temporary organization, and was called to order by C. Snider, of Mt. Pleasant.

The following temporary officers were elected, viz: Chairman, J. P. West, of New London, Secretary, Wm. Tackaberry, of Keokuk.

After singing and prayer by W. Tackaberry, the following committees were appointed:

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Dr. R. Stephenson, of Centerville. Dr. P. R. Clark, of Lovilla, and John Mahin, of Muscatine.

ON CREDENTIALS—J. Benton, of Peoria, O. P. Crawford, of New Sharon, and E. McKiterick, of Burlington.

ON RESOLUTIONS—W. Tackaberry, of Keokuk, Geo. Huston, of Dodgeville. F. Bacon, of Wilton, C. Snider, of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. D. A. Hurst, of Oskaloosa, L. Hagan, of Bloomfield, Dr. I. A. Hammer, of Newton.

Adjourned to meet in Main Street Church at 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 P. M. Electoral Conference met pursuant to adjournment. After singing, Gen. J. B. Weaver led in prayer. The Committee on Credentials reported ninety-three delegates present, and were discharged. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the names of the temporary officers for permanent appointment. Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, Lay Representation has been introduced into the economy of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we congratulate the Church upon the peaceful and happy inauguration of Lay Delegation; and we assume the duties and responsibilities with a full determination to assist in building up and maintaining the time-honored custom of our beloved Zion.

RESOLVED, That all educational, benevolent and moral enterprises of the Church have our earnest support and hearty sympathy, and for their upbuilding we hereby pledge a liberal portion of our time, labor and substance, as far as God has prospered us.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Electoral Conference that the Board of Bishops should be filled at the next General Conference with reference to their residences, so that their personal supervision may be over all parts of their field, bringing them more closely in contact with the whole Church.

RESOLVED, That we anxiously look forward to the time when the laity shall have equal representation in both the Annual and General Conference.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this body that the next General Conference shall so modify the Presiding Eldership as to maintain its efficiency, and render it less burdensome to the Church.

A resolution followed, thanking the citizens of Mt. Pleasant for their hospitality, and the railroads for commutation of fare.

After an informal ballot, the Electoral Conference proceeded to ballot formally for two lay delegates to the ensuing General Conference. On this ballot, Dr. I. A. Hammer, of Newton, received 68 votes, and Hon. James Harlan, of Mt. Pleasant, 63 votes, and were declared elected. John Mahin, of Muscatine, and J. I. Gilbert, of Burlington, were chosen reserve delegates.

The delegation from the Ministerial Conference was then received, and Dr. T. E. Corkhill addressed the Electoral Conference on their behalf. The Electoral Conference returned the greetings of the Ministerial Conference by a rising vote.

J. P. WEST, Chairman.

WM. TACKABERRY, Sec'y.

STATISTICS FOR IOWA CONFERENCE FOR 1871.

KEOKUK

NOTE.—For Report of Missionary Collections, see Missionary Treasurer's Report. The rest is included in the claims and receipts of the preachers.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	PROBABLE VALUE
Keokuk—Exchange Street.....	190	3	29	1	.....	6	1	\$ 5,000	.....	.....
Keokuk—Chatham Square.....	230	6	20	3	6	4	1	23,000	.....	.....
Montrose and } Farmington }	240	3	36	4	42	11	7	7,300	.....	.....
Fort Madison.....	89	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2,550	.....	.....
West Point.....	202	1	8	2	10	7	3	5,600	1	\$ 600
Bentonsport.....	142	1	5	2	7	1	3	4,300	1	1,200
Keosauqua.....	174	4	1	2	.....	.....	1	2,500	1	500
Winchester.....	142	2	16	1	9	2	3	4,300	1	600
Birmingham.....	154	2	3	.....	1	4	2	6,000	1	600
Lebanon.....	225	3	14	1	18	7	5	6,000	1	400
Vernon.....	142	1	5	2	29	1	2	3,000	.....	.....
Agency City.....	277	3	13	3	1	8	3	2,800	1	1,000
Ottumwa—First Church.....	196	1	8	1	1	6	1	10,000	1	3,500
Ottumwa—Main Street.....	107	.....	17	.....	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,501	31	175	22	142	68	33	\$ 81,350	8	\$ 8,400

BURLINGTON

Burlington—Old Zion.....	148	.....	20	2	9	4	1	\$ 4,500	1	\$ 5,000
Burlington—Division Street.....	235	2	8	4	.....	.....	1	35,000	1	5,000
Burlington Circuit.....	351	4	20	1	14	30	7	15,000	1	1,000
New London.....	222	2	12	2	.....	.....	2	4,600	1	300
Dodgeville.....	116	1	16	2	16	8	3	4,500	.....	.....
Kossuth.....	225	3	4	.....	7	3	2	6,000	1	1,200
Wapello.....	96	3	12	3	4	.....	3	7,500	.....	.....
Morning Sun.....	84	1	7	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winfield.....	166	2	8	3	.....	3	3	4,800	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	190	2	2	.....	4	6	4	8,000	.....	.....
Marshall.....	270	4	25	3	18	6	4	5,800	2	1,300
Ainsworth and } Columbus City }	161	2	6	4	.....	.....	2	5,000	1	800
Crawfordsville.....	250	.....	5	2	3	4	2	3,000	.....	.....
Talleyrand.....	128	3	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....
Total.....	2,642	29	217	26	81	66	36	\$ 146,700	8	14,600

MUSCATINE

Muscataine Station.....	280	5	4	4	.....	9	1	\$ 35,000	.....	.....
Muscataine Circuit.....	176	2	16	4	26	13	1	4,000	1	\$ 900
Washington.....	185	.....	10	.....	6	3	1	8,000	1	1,000
Lexington.....	140	1	12	3	.....	.....	2	4,000	1	800
Dayton.....	75	.....	2	2	.....	10	1	3,500	.....	.....
Richmond.....	287	2	25	3	.....	15	3	4,500	1	300
Grandview.....	263	3	88	4	28	7	4	10,800	1	400
Sweetland Center.....	178	2	60	1	12	6	4	8,000	.....	.....
Blue Grass.....	140	.....	10	2	1	.....	2	2,000	1	800
Wilton.....	120	2	3	1	.....	5	1	3,000	1	1,000
West Liberty.....	162	.....	6	1	11	1	2	3,500	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	123	.....	10	1	.....	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....
North Liberty.....	166	1	18	2	16	2	1	1,200	1	600
Durant.....	103	1	5	1	16	10	2	6,200	.....	.....
Total.....	2,398	19	269	29	116	81	27	\$ 94,200	8	\$ 5,800

STATISTICS FOR IOWA CONFERENCE FOR 1871. DISTRICT.

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
For Conference Claimants.	For Education.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract S'y.	For Bible S'y.	For Sun- day School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library	CLAIMS		RECEIPTS	
										of Pastor.	of P. E.	of Pastor.	of P. E.
6 25	3 00			15 00	1 50	1	22	150	400	1030	90	1030	77
20 50	2 00	10 00	2 60	45 00	5 00	1	26	260	700	1440	105	1440	105
	10 00					5	36	356	800	900	120	539	65
						1	18	100		500	75	500	75
8 10			2 05	3 60	3 05	4	34	232	844	650	80	524	80
1 00	6 00	2 00				4	28	200	400	700	75	617	75
5 00				3 40		1	22	200		700	80	435	77
11 75		3 00	2 10	3 15	4 25	4	36	180	375	600	80	600	80
						3	30	200	500	800	115	650	76
2 25		5 00		1 00	1 00	7	69	300	1350	600	110	600	110
3 10						3	34	155	100	565	75	530	68
6 50	2 50	5 00	2 50	30 00	7 00	4	56	435	1300	800	120	800	120
30 74	11 00	15 00		40 00	1 35	1	23	228	500	1200	105	1200	105
5 70	1 00	2 00	1 00	15 50	1 40	1	21	150	250	1300	70	1300	70
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22 00	1 50	10 00	4 00		4 00	7	80	500		1300	100	1240	100
4 26		4 80		16 00		3	35	190		920	90	726	90
8 50					1 00	2	13	130	200	400	50	400	50
8 25	12 00	3 00	2 25	28 00	3 25	2	30	220	600	800	125	800	125
15 30	1 00	1 00	75	8 00	1 00	3	23	190	380	700	65	560	66
										300	65	290	65
7 30					6 60	4	37	225	500	750	100	713	100
14 20	11 55	4 65				4	38	255	650	800	90	800	90
12 00	5 00	10 00		7 85	5 00	3	33	212	666	800	100	800	100
8 20	80			18 00		1	14	94	240	800	80	750	80
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9 00		3 00				5	55	388	666	800	95	800	95
5 00	1 10	2 75	1 15	15 20	1 00	3	27	150	350	500	60	500	60
14 20	3 00	2 00	1 00	20 95	2 50	5	51	283	640	800	96	753	96
14 65	4 10		1 26	3 00	2 26	6	76	430	544	1350	96	1149	96
11 00	4 00	31 71		16 45	1 25	5	54	314	250	920	88	806	72
5 20			1 45	10 00	2 00	3	30	125	400	800	65	620	65
9 00	2 00	5 00		12 34	3 00	1	19	100	500	1000	96	1000	96
2 50		5 00			2 50	2	18	280	450	700	110	700	110
						3				700	80	400	
1 25				16 37		5	45	300	200	1000	95	735	95
4 20				12 00	1 00	2	20	130	95	932	56	932	56
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STATISTICS FOR IOWA CONFERENCE FOR 1871.

MT. PLEASANT

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury Chapel.....	375	.....	5	8	.....	2	1	20000	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant—Main Street.....	241	4	31	4	1	1	1	5500	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant—Henry Street.....	102	1	7	3	5	.....	1	1700	.....	.....
Salem.....	235	2	5	5	21	1	2	5000	1	700
Fairfield—Church Street.....	142	2	4	2	.....	.....	1	3000	1	2000
Fairfield—Harmony.....	97	2	.....	3	8	.....	1	3000	.....	.....
Salina and Glasgow.....	200	5	14	3	.....	5	4	4100	1	600
Batavia.....	178	.....	10	1	1	.....	2	3200	1	1500
Independent.....	217	2	10	8	25	5	3	6000	.....	.....
Brighton.....	219	2	9	2	8	.....	4	6000	1	1000
Richland.....	241	4	18	4	10	4	4	6900	1	800
Abingdon.....	190	2	12	4	3	6	3	3400	1	375
Martinsburgh.....	179	3	6	3	2	2	4	3000	1	550
Dahlonega.....	145	1	1	3	.....	.....	2	3000	.....	.....
Kirkville.....	201	2	14	3	5	5	3	10600	1	400
Rome and Point Pleasant.....	37	.....	4	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2399	32	150	58	93	32	36	85000	9	7925

OSKALOOSA

Oskaloosa—First Church.....	210	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	10000	1	3000
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel.....	239	.....	21	1	16	3	1	14100	.....	.....
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel (Cl'd)	43	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....
Fremont.....	149	.....	7	1	3	.....	3	3100	1	300
Beacon.....	113	.....	7	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville Station.....	232	.....	12	1	9	1	1	5000	1	1200
Knoxville Circuit.....	117	.....	29	1	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Attica.....	267	3	25	2	17	.....	3	5000	1	800
Bellefontaine.....	310	8	34	3	58	1	5	7000	.....	.....
Pella.....	135	.....	15	1	.....	.....	2	5500	.....	.....
Otley.....	211	3	48	7	43	4	3	4000	1	1400
Peoria.....	300	4	27	1	27	.....	2	7000	1	300
Sigourney.....	90	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1100
Webster.....	188	3	25	1	30	9	2	2500	1	900
Springfield.....	148	1	2	2	.....	.....	1	1400	1	600
New Sharon.....	145	6	28	6	5	2	1	2500	1	1000
Union.....	204	2	20	2	26	4	3	4600	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	70	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	1400	.....	.....
Total.....	3036	31	297	32	257	28	31	75100	10	10600

ALBIA

Albia.....	150	2	15	2	2	6	1	7000	.....	.....
Albia Circuit.....	200	2	12	.....	6	6	2	2000	.....	.....
Centerville.....	150	2	4	7	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1200
Cincinnati.....	280	.....	10	1	4	.....	3	2000	1	800
Jerome.....	224	1	6	3	14	3	2	1800	.....	.....
Bloomfield.....	189	1	.....	.....	4	.....	1	4000	1	1500
Moulton.....	300	4	38	5	24	4	3	4000	.....	.....
Troy.....	200	.....	3	2	.....	.....	3	3800	1	1000
Milton.....	307	1	18	1	12	.....	2	3000	.....	.....
Drakeville.....	255	2	7	5	8	1	3	1500	1	500
Unionville.....	231	3	18	3	11	1	3	4000	1	800
Chillicothe.....	223	1	5	5	.....	.....	3	4000	.....	.....
Eddyville.....	80	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	152	2	9	.....	11	.....	3	5000	1	700
Lovilla.....	182	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Melrose.....	170	2	5	2	10	2	2	4000
Floris.....	118	1	11	3	1	1	1	25
Total.....	3411	26	216	40	107	26	35	52125	7	6500

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
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										of Pastor.	of P. E.	of Pastor.	of P. E.
51 00	50 00	30 00	57 53	1	30	289	531	1320	140	1320	140
30 00	100 00	15 00	2 00	42 00	2 00	1	22	160	1400	140	1400	140
1 14	4 31	1	12	100	500	50	335	33
7 50	7 00	2	24	175	225	750	75	750	75
7 60	21 75	1	13	60	50	700	65	700	65
2 25	2 30	1	15	65	210	850	60	850	60
1 85	1 75	5	40	220	700	700	75	460	49
7 15	5	50	315	1000	700	70	565	70
1 00	90	3	30	135	674	50	674	50
15 00	3 65	1 50	3 00	4	58	293	587	700	70	700	70
.....	4	46	230	225	749	50	677	50
5 20	4 25	4 20	3	23	248	450	550	60	520	57
3 75	1 35	4	47	245	510	650	70	470	45
5 05	4	48	250	525	550	50	451	40
4 00	7 43	6 00	1 00	5 00	2	35	250	400	700	75	700	75
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1 50	1 50	1	04	65	100	100	100
4 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	3	30	210	600	60	600	60
.....	4	26	120	75	500	40	500	40
7 05	5 25	4 00	6 00	1	34	219	800	100	800	100
1 00	25	25	3	26	180	500	429	40	343	30
2 60	2 00	6 25	7 00	1 00	6	50	300	650	85	525	73
12 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	5	50	360	415	790	70	740	70
.....	1	20	150	800	70	382	64
.....	3	26	250	200	600	60	472	60
13 63	1 25	2 55	70	2 15	1 05	3	35	250	220	750	85	765	92
3 60	6 00	15 00	1	19	127	400	600	60	675	48
.....	4 00	5 00	3	9	140	500	65	500	65
.....	4	25	180	200	600	70	513	47
5 25	5 75	1 05	1 85	3	29	157	215	800	70	540	52
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4 60	10 00	50	50	50	5 25	1	21	150	700	80	700	80
.....	1	7	50	75	600	80	337	54
1 50	1 25	4	20	120	300	300	70	250	60
10 00	14 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	1	20	175	.....	1000	85	1000	85
17 35	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	68	402	545	800	80	590	60
12 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4	50	210	400	450	50	378	42
22 70	1 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	500	560	600	65	600	65
6 00	2 50	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	4	42	192	325	700	80	554	65
10 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	*3	13	190	290	600	80	420	57
5 75	2 70	.....	.....	4 15	.....	4	28	220	300	660	70	466	52
3 20	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	1	18	135	250	726	60	569	58
11 65	4	42	225	500	535	60	450	48
.....	3	36	150	150	500	60	375	40
.....	*3	26	130	185	475	60	391	46
2 00	*4	12	150	335	35	200	15
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129 25	49 75	9 90	8 50	55 50	13 80	58	456	3279	4230	10086	1185	9736	981

*From last year.

STATISTICS FOR IOWA CONFERENCE FOR 1871

NEWTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Newton Station.....	200	1	7	2	1	2	1	3000	1	1000
New on Circuit.....	181	4	15	1	5	5	3	3500	1	1000
Kellogg.....	181	2	15	4	19	2	2	5000	1	800
Lynnville.....	75									
Grinnell.....	134	2	10	2	8		1	6500		
Chester.....	115	1	13	2	8	1				
Malcolm.....	88	1	6	3						
Brooklyn.....	198		31		11		1	1500	1	1000
Victor.....	183	1	14	2	20	3	3	6000	1	350
Montezuma.....	113	2					1	3000	1	1000
Millersburgh.....	118	2	2	2	2	2	1	350	1	950
Marengo.....	277		29	1	15	8	1	3500	1	1500
Williamsburgh.....	136	3	17	1	11	4			1	500
Pleasant Hill.....	145	3	9	1	19	4	4	9000	1	350
Total.....	2044	22	168	21	119	31	18	41350	10	8450

RECAPITULATION

KEOKUK.....	2501	31	175	22	142	68	33	81350	8	8400
BURLINGTON.....	2642	29	217	26	81	66	36	146700	8	14600
MUSCATINE.....	2441	19	280	29	116	81	27	94200	8	5800
MT. PLEASANT.....	2899	32	150	58	93	32	36	85000	9	7925
OSKALOOSA.....	3036	31	297	32	257	28	31	75100	10	10600
ALBIA.....	3411	26	216	40	107	26	34	52125	7	6500
NEWTON.....	2044	22	168	21	119	31	18	41350	10	8450
Total this year.....	18931	190	1496	228	916	336	215	575825	60	57275
Total last year.....	19357	216	1750	217	1170	484	192	444203	55	45064
Increase.....				11			23	131622	5	12211
Decrease.....	333	26	243		254	148				

STATISTICS FOR IOWA CONFERENCE FOR 1871. DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
For Conference Claimants.	For Education.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Sy.	For Bible Sy.	For Sun- day School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library	CLAIMS		RECEIPTS	
										of Pastor.	of P. E.	of Pastor.	of P. E.
6 75	6 00	3 40	1 15	2 00	2 00	2	29	220	175	925	120	940	120
5 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	7	75	450	.....	928	100	828	100
8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	38	260	400	900	80	800	80
5 00	2 75	5 85	.....	9 50	3 00	6	42	291	200	600	90	325	70
2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	100	200	1200	80	910	76
8 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	229	.....	900	80	700	80
2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1	10	50	100	500	50	450	48
5 93	3 93	.....	.....	15 00	.....	1	11	125	500	800	95	800	95
25 00	10 10	11 00	8 00	3 25	7 40	3	46	227	393	1000	90	1000	90
8 25	.....	85	75	20 00	.....	1	10	130	200	900	80	900	80
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22	120	300	400	80	325	70
10 65	10 00	6 40	18 00	10 00	7 00	1	24	225	100	900	130	900	130
6 25	50	50	5 45	.....	.....	3	21	110	300	600	65	550	65
5 50	.....	.....	.....	18 45	.....	4	40	160	.....	600	85	660	85
99 03	43 28	34 00	34 35	89 20	20 40	40	405	2688	2800	12353	1225	11277	1189

BY DISTRICTS.

100 89	35 50	42 00	10 25	156 65	24 55	40	452	3146	7519	13085	1300	11814	1184
169 46	58 53	44 50	15 00	49 95	32 35	39	427	3114	4691	12485	1205	11899	1195
126 35	23 35	90 26	9 11	164 56	20 51	51	504	3380	6457	14132	1271	12066	1271
144 49	167 34	67 60	4 40	124 58	10 00	41	496	3035	5413	12598	1107	11591	1019
70 63	38 50	33 30	12 50	59 19	9 40	49	477	3308	3375	13421	1135	11911	992
129 25	49 75	9 90	8 50	55 50	13 80	58	456	3279	4230	10086	1185	9736	981
99 03	43 28	34 00	34 35	89 50	20 40	40	405	2688	2803	12353	1225	11277	1189
840 10	416 27	321 56	94 11	687 39	131 01	318	3217	21950	34488	88160	8426	80294	7831
682 97	547 95	267 83	116 57	961 46	168 70	302	3152	21445	42759	76148	8457	69917	7844
157 13	.....	53 73	.....	.....	.....	16	165	505	.....	12012	.....	10377	.....
.....	131 63	.....	22 46	274 07	37 69	.....	.....	.....	7271	.....	31	.....	13

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS--BY DISTRICTS

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY		COLLECTIONS, &c.		
	RECEPTIONS			REMOVALS				Raised for improvements this year	Present Indebtedness	Freedmen's Aid Cause	Current Expenses of Churches	Miscellaneous
	On Probation	Into full Connection	By Letter	By Letter	By With- drawal	By Expulsion	By Death					
KEOKUK.....	426	206	163	209	40	1	31	9903	2643	3 00	1815	311
BURLINGTON.....	331	184	122	144	26	1	29	5633	1240	3 65	2559	156
MUSCATINE.....	393	244	147	173	18	8	19	2238	3093	12 05	1420	179
MT. PLEASANT.....	334	162	176	217	52	4	32	6736	2645	3 65	1255	214
OSKALOOSA.....	767	482	225	300	80	2	31	14554	3052	12 40	1345	255
ALBIA.....	379	227	163	214	53	...	26	4037	1250	23 00	406	303
NEWTON.....	375	224	197	193	13	1	22	4540	2000	19 40	1627	125
Total this year...	3055	1729	1193	1450	282	17	190	37637	15923	82 15	10428	1543
Total last year...	4120	2193	1460	1743	242	91	216	45064	18574	50 06	8733	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	...	.....	.....	.....	32 09	1695	.....
Decrease.....	1065	464	267	293	.....	74	26	7426	2651	.....	.....	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS--BY DISTRICTS:

For the No. of Sunday Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, Total No. of Scholars, No. of Volumes in Library, and amount raised for S. S. Union, see the footings of these items in the principal statistical report.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class	No. of Scholars in Infant Class	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars	Expenses of the Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Journals taken	No. of Officers and Teach- ers who are Church mem- bers or probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church members or pro- bationers	No. of Conversions this year
KEOKUK.....	933	1075	524	2255	83535	1153	36	357	470	119
BURLINGTON.....	1495	781	337	1869	64475	1190	40	171	667	73
MUSCATINE.....	497	359	502	1743	61758	883	71	189	167	100
MT. PLEASANT.....	640	920	356	1978	64450	727	34	293	258	68
OSKALOOSA.....	584	484	197	2420	80795	1140	72	221	252	150
ALBIA.....	322	387	211	1192	36479	629	35	145	131	49
NEWTON.....	414	407	250	1611	86260	793	79	249	160	107
Total last year....	4849	4413	2377	13068	477752	6520	367	1625	2105	666
Total this year....	.....	.....	3685	16233	682835	6722	233	.....	.....	1223
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	308	3155	205083	212	.....	.....	.....	557

TOTALS OF RECEIPTS THIS YEAR:

For Ministerial Support.....	\$88,145.00
For Church Improvement.....	37,637.00
For Missions.....	6,756.83
For other benevolent uses.....	2,572.59
For Current Church Expenses.....	10,428.00
For Expenses of S. Schools.....	4,777.52
Miscellaneous.....	1,543.00

\$151,859.94

Average claims of preachers this year, (including rent) \$839.91; average receipts, \$766.48; Total deficiencies of pastors, \$7,866; of presiding elders \$695;—\$8461. Per cent. of average receipts, 91.23

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Iowa Conference Missionary Society,

Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

1870-71,

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ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in Union Hall, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. October 7th, 1871, at 7 P. M.

Rev. G. W. Byrkit conducted the devotional exercises.

The Secretary reported the Proceedings of Board of Officers and Managers, viz:

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

THOS. E. CORKHILL, President.

G. N. POWER, Vice President.

C. W. SHEPHERD, Assistant Treasurer.

MANAGERS.

E. L. BRIGGS,

JOHN HAYNES,

O. P. LIGHT,

J. B. BLAKENEY,

J. W. McDONALD.

To address the next Anniversary Meeting - C. B. Clark and J. W. McDonald.
On motion, the report was adopted.

The Treasurer gave a detailed report which was adopted.

B. F. Crary, D. D., Editor C. C. Advocate, and Mrs. Wittenmyer, the latter of which spoke for the "Women's Foreign Missionary Society," addressed the meeting, after which, the Society adjourned with the benediction.

I. O. KEMBLE, Secretary.

MISSIONARY---TREASURER'S REPORT.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sab- bath Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Keokuk—Chatham Square.	G. N. Power.....	\$50 00	\$101 10	\$151 10	1 10		64
Keokuk—Exchange Street.	E. L. Schreiner.....	30 00	60 00	90 00		38 00	48
Montrose	B. A. Wright.....	50 00	21 00	71 00	29 75		28
Ft. Madison.....	J. W. Cheney.....	35 50	19 50	55 00	35 00		61
West Point.....	J. S. Ferguson.....	80 50		80 50	17 80		48
Bentonsport.....	J. A. Wilson.....	37 50		37 50	12 50		27
Keosauqua	J. McCutchen.....	3 75		3 75		18 25	3
Winchester	W. H. H. Smith.....	66 00		66 00		1 00	50
Birmingham.....	J. T. Coleman.....	27 50	16 50	44 00		21 00	29
Lebanon.....	John Orr.....	61 00		61 00		54 00	26
Vernon.....	W. E. Patterson.....	44 35		44 35		2 95	32
Agency City.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	31 00	60 00	91 00		54 00	33
Ottumwa—1st Charge.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	46 50	66 59	113 09	87 39		64
Ottumwa—Main Street.....	E. L. Briggs.....	16 50	40 00	56 60	22 16		58
TOTAL		\$560 20	\$384 69	964 89	205 70 189 20	189 20	
Increase.....					16 50		

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington—Old Zion.....	W. C. Shippen.....		113 15	113 15		56 85	65
Burlington—Division St.....	W. J. Spaulding.....	31 12	20 58	51 70		88 85	23
Burlington Circuit.....	A. B. Morrison.....	78 00	16 00	94 00		7 50	26
New London.....	Wm. Reineck.....	35 05		35 05		52 95	16
Dodgville	E. J. Pike.....	24 05		24 05		21 25	22
Kossuth	J. C. Brown.....		95 50	95 50		10 65	44
Wappello.....	S. S. Murphy.....	28 65		28 65		2 00	29
Morning Sun	J. W. Bird.....	14 00		14 00	9 00		21
Winfield.....	M. Bamford.....	23 35		23 35		36 20	34
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	I. I. Rowley.....	62 75		62 75		23 25	33
Marshall.....	Thos. Stephenson.....	60 40	5 00	65 40	6 57		24
Ainsworth.....	Jas. Haynes.....	63 69		63 60		12 75	45
Crawfordsville.....	A. Robinson.....	55 25		55 25	11 00		22
Talleyrand.....	J. C. Hendrick.....	36 00	20 00	56 00	34 65		40
TOTAL		512 22	270 23	782 45	67 22	245 03 67 22	
Decrease.....						177 81	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	93 50	193 50	287 00		24 92	1 00
Muscatine Circuit.....	G. H. Clarke.....	72 05		72 05	10 05		41
Washington.....	A. P. Morrison.....	41 85	100 00	141 85		8 15	62
Lexington.....	Wm. Poston.....	90 00		90 00	6 78		68
Dayton.....	Thomas Pell.....	31 67		37 67		16 93	41
P'chmond.....	G. W. Friend.....	59 95		59 95		18 85	21
Grandview	O. P. Light.....	68 18	9 00	77 18			30
Sweetland Center.....	J. Gassner.....	52 62		52 62	20 62		31
Blue Grass.....	M. See.....	24 65		26 65		52 05	15
Wilton.....	Nelson Wells.....	30 35	30 35	60 70		139 30	51
West Liberty.....	J. R. Noble.....	29 00		29 00	60		17
Pleasant Valley.....	E. H. Twining.....	16 00		16 00	16 00		10
North Liberty.....	D. Murphy.....		33 20	33 20	13 30		20
Durant.....	C. Morey.....	10 00		10 00	10 00		10
TOTAL		619 82	366 05	985 82	77 25	260 20 77 25	
Decrease.....						182 95	

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Fr m Churches.	From Sab- bath Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury.....	John Haynes.....	220 00	90 40	310 40	35 40		81
Mt. Pleasant—Main St.....	W. F. Cowles.....	170 00	50 00	220 00	67 00		125
Mt. Pleasant—Henry St.....	T. J. Leonard.....	21 00		21 00		22 00	11
Salem.....	D. Donaldson.....	102 50		102 50	13 42		43
Fairfield—Church St.....	E. H. Coddington.....	43 00		43 00	22 65		39
Fairfield—Harmony.....	C. G. Milnes.....	34 65		34 65		7 35	36
Salina and Glasgow.....	O. C. Shelton.....	51 05		51 05		18 95	26
Batavia.....	John Hayden.....	40 00		40 00	3 00		20
Independent.....	A. Orr.....	22 60		22 60		7 40	12
Brighton.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	81 00		81 00	3 00		37
Richland.....	Strange Brooks.....					14 50	
Abingdon.....	J. N. Elliott.....	52 15		52 15	22 15		27
Martinsburg.....	S. H. Thomas.....	5 15		5 15		40 45	3
Dahlonaga.....	John Hayden.....	40 00		40 00		11 00	39
Kirkville.....	J. G. Barton.....	68 35	21 90	90 25	29 45		45
TOTAL.....		951 45	161 30	1112 95	195 67	119 65	
Increase.....					119 65		
					76 02		

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa—1st Chargg.....	J. W. McDonald.....	35 00	75 00	110 00	25 00		50
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel	B. Mark.....		173 69	173 69	21 11		72
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel.	A. Coleman.....	3 15	16 85	20 00	10 00		50
Fremont.....	W. I. Miller.....	12 00		12 00		28 00	7
Beacon.....	A. W. Johnson.....	12 90		12 90		11 60	10
Knoxville Station.....	Jesse Craig.....	94 60	55 57	150 17	55 61		64
Knoxville Circuit.....	J. L. King.....	45 45		45 45	30 45		39
Attica.....	B. F. Shane.....	120 25		120 25	4 25		48
Bellefontaine.....	A. McClintock.....	125 50		125 50	67 60		52
Otley.....	J. H. G. Armitstead.....	10 00		10 00		18 85	19
Peoria.....	U. B. Smith.....	70 60		70 60	14 25		49
Sigourney.....	T. J. Myers.....	28 75		28 75	28 75		32
Webster.....	J. W. Robinson.....	45 00	13 00	58 00	7 50		22
Springfield.....	W. H. Houn.....	11 35		11 35		34 25	8
New Sharon.....	A. S. Prather.....	28 32		28 32		75 52	19
Union.....	J. G. Thompson.....	11 00		11 00		2 30	6
Lancaster.....	A. W. Haines.....	11 50		11 50	6 10		15
Pella.....	John Burgess.....	1 00		1 00		49 00	1
TOTAL.....		666 37	334 11	1000 48	270 62	225 52	
Increase.....					225 52		
					45 10		

ALBIA DISTRICT.

Albia Station.....	John Harris.....	97 65	2 60	100 25	37 50		67
Albia Circuit.....	W. G. Wilson.....	84 25		84 25	19 25		42
Centerville.....	C. S. Jennis.....	39 50	1 50	41 00	1 00		27
Cincinnati.....	G. Swanson.....	10 60		40 80		16 90	3
Jerome.....	J. M. Loughridge.....	40 00		40 00		48 50	17
Bloomfield.....	F. H. Carey.....		75 00	75 00	65		43
Moulton.....	J. M. Mann.....	41 10		41 10		15 05	8
Troy.....	C. W. Shepperd.....	69 00	4 00	72 00	14 50		36
Milton.....	D. B. Smith.....	58 25		58 25	5 00		19
Drakeville.....	W. A. Nye.....	43 00		43 00	8 00		13
Unionville.....	W. G. Thorn.....	77 15		77 15	33 15		31
Chillicothe.....	B. Holland.....	24 00		24 00		18 80	11
Eddyville.....	M. Miller.....	14 00		14 00		43 00	17
Hamilton.....	G. Nulton.....	28 00		28 00		2 05	18
Lovilia.....	J. C. Sherwood.....	10 50		10 50		50 50	4
Melrose.....	N. J. Hodges.....	16 25		16 25		34 75	10
Floris Mission.....	A. Stedwell.....	20 00		20 00	16 00		77
TOTAL.....		673 25	83 10	756 35	135 05	229 55	
Increase.....					135 05		

NEWTON DISTRICT

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sab- bath Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Newton Station.....	C. B. Clarke.....	90 00	15 00	105 00	15 00	.....	52
Newton Circuit.....	John Elrod.....	111 14	10 00	121 14	43 49	.....	66
Kellogg.....	R. J. Kenyon.....	59 00	.....	59 00	19 00	.....	33
Lynnville.....	J. D. De Tarr.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	11 35	14
Grinnell.....	J. W. Chaffin.....	12 85	.....	12 85	.....	18 60	10
Chester.....	I. N. Busby.....	119 00	.....	119 00	84 00	.....	103
Brooklyn.....	J. B. Hardy.....	48 05	.....	48 05	.....	2 75	25
Victor.....	D. C. Smith.....	69 84	10 16	80 00	1 50	.....	44
Montezuma.....	J. S. Rankin.....	38 25	14 00	52 25	.....	7 75	47
Millersburg.....	J. C. Potter.....	26 00	.....	26 00	.....	19 00	22
Marengo.....	I. O. Kemble.....	156 00	.....	156 00	1 00	.....	88
Williamsburg.....	G. Rawlins.....	144 50	.....	44 50	70	.....	03
Pleasant Hill.....	D. C. Bevan.....	68 25	.....	68 25	20 60	.....	47
Malcolm.....	J. M. Coats.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	16 50	17
TOTAL.....		867 88	49 16	917 04	185 29 75 95	75 95	.....
Increase.....					109 34		.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Keokuk District—J. H. Power, P. E.....	580 20	384 69	964 89	205 70	189 20	.....
Burlington District—F. P. Teter, P. E.....	512 22	270 23	782 45	67 22	245 03	.....
Muscatine District—F. W. Evans, P. E.....	619 82	366 05	985 87	77 25	260 20	.....
Mt. Pleasant District—E. H. Waring, P. E.....	951 45	161 30	1112 72	195 67	119 65	.....
Oskaloosa District—J. B. Hill, P. E.....	666 37	334 11	1000 48	270 62	225 52	.....
Albia District—R. B. Attender, P. E.....	673 25	83 10	756 35	135 05	229 55	.....
Newton District—J. T. Simmons, P. E.....	867 88	49 16	917 04	185 29	75 95	.....
Total from Stations and Circuits.....	4871 19	1648 64	6519 83	1136 80	1345 10	.....
Total Decrease.....					508 30	.....

B. MARK, Treasurer of Iowa Conference M. S.	DR.
Total Amount from Stations and Circuits.....	\$6519.83
Collection at Anniversary at Mt. Pleasant.....	80.00
Amount in hands from last year.....	157.00
Total.....	\$6756.83

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Paid J. M. Phillips, book agent.....	\$6161.56
Paid E. H. Waring for publishing detail reports.....	157.00
Paid Hall rent at Mt. Pleasant.....	10.00
Incidental expenses.....	3.45
Forwarded to Hitchcock & Walden during this year.....	358.27
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	66.55
Total.....	\$6756.83

B. MARK, Treasurer.

DETAILED REPORT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

MONTROSE AND FARMINGTON.—B. A. WRIGHT.

COLLECTORS.

\$6.11—Anna Harbenson. \$1.70—Retta Reesman. \$2.65—Jenny Gay.
 \$5.00—Ida Singer, Emma Figgins, Alice Hamilton, Maggie Winthers, Wm.
 W. Reeves, Charles Vanordoll. \$15.00—John Light. Total collected this
 year, \$71.00.

WEST POINT.—JOHN S. FERGUSON.

COLLECTORS.

\$5.00—Lemella Bremer, Mary Y. Dobson, May Emerson, Emma Furdemott,
 V. R. Vanhinnin, E. M. Hempy, Eva McCabe, Mary McCord, Miss Overman.
 Mattie Paulk, Nettie Pitman, Ida Satterthmeight, N. G. South, Caroline Ship-
 ly, Lillie Fuller, Sophia Winslow. \$2.90—Rosa Templer. \$2.00—Bell Cloud.
 \$1.15—Lydia Cooley. \$1.00—T. Allen, P. A. Cooley, Atell Chones, N. M.
 Fox, David Furdenmolt, E. T. Gill, Jesse Grace, French Holland, S. W.
 Johnson, Andrew Larry, Arthur McCabe, Jacob E. McCracken, T. N. Murry,
 Sallie Manlove, Elias Overton, May Oneal, J. L. Overman, Jas. Pool, Sis
 Powell, G. W. Powell, R. W. Pitman, Lindy Pitman, Henry South, J. Q. Wil-
 liamson, Charles Whitlock. 75 cents—Mrs. L. McClure. 55 cents—Wm.
 McClure. 50 cents—Thompson Armer, Harriet Armer, Charles Brown, Thad
 Baldwin, Kate Brown, Amos Burnett, Sarah E. Burnett, Mrs. Bigford, W. H.
 Brock, Geo. Claypool, Miss L. Claypool, J. B. Chanson, Archy Courtwright, T.
 Dobson, Sam. E. Edsall, Wm. Fox, Thomas French, Hattie Goodell, Sis Gal-
 lier, Jas. Goody, O. P. Hempy, Rachel Holland, W. T. Huntley, J. W. Hunt-
 ley, Mrs. T. W. Huntley, S. Larry, Aaron Loveliss, Mrs. McCabe, Arthur Mc-
 Cabe, R. W. McCord, Sarah McCord, John McCracken, Nancy Mathews, S. E.
 Miller, Rose Manlove, Carrie McMillan, Lucy McVicer, Mrs. Nokes, H. New-
 ton, Eliza Overton, D. B. Parker, Rachel Pool, Hannah Paschal, J. A. Stew-
 art, Jas. Steel, Thomas Scott, S. Snapp, L. Thoburn, E. Williamson, Mrs.
 Williamson, T. A. Williamson, James Wilson, Caroline Winzell.

KEOSAUQUA.—WILLIAM THATCHER.

COLLECTORS.

50 cents—Sarah J. May. \$1.00—Geo. A. Henry. 25 cents—Thos. Thorn-
 burg. \$1.00—J. A. Henry. 25 cents—A. T. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson. 50
 cents—John Shane. Total amount collected this year, \$3.75.

WINCHESTER.—W. H. H. SMITH.

COLLECTORS.

\$10.50—Ellen Betchtel. \$10.00—Mary Siddorn, Elizabeth Bowers. Total amount collected this year, \$66.00.

LEBANON.—JOHN ORR.

COLLECTORS.

\$23.50—A. H. Cowen. \$15.80—James Ricketts. \$9.50—J. C. Smith. \$7.70—James Pickett. \$4.50—Mrs. J. Lady. Total amount collected this year, \$61.00.

VERNON.—WM. E. PATTERSON

COLLECTORS.

\$5.50—Sarah Pate. \$5 00—Sarah Stemple, Maggie Snare. \$5.25—Elizabeth Cruther. \$3 50—Alice Brewster. Total amount collected this year, \$44.35.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT —ANDREW B. MORRISON.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Asbury, \$25 00. Augusta, \$8.00. Spring Grove, \$5 00. Long Creek, \$22.30. Garden Grove, \$6.70. Danville, \$16.00. Total amount collected this year, \$94.45.

NEW LONDON.—WM. REINECK.

COLLECTORS.

B. Blodgett. Ther. Miltenberger.

CONTRIBUTORS.

\$4.00—Mrs. M. E. Andrews. \$2.00—Rev. J. B. Abbe, D. W. Steel. \$1.00—A. D. Andrews, Benj. Blodgett, Thomas Coad, Dan. Goss, Alex. Jackson, Aaron Lutes, Wm. Lee, Samuel Lee, Chas. Miller, Adam Miltenberger, Catharine Miltenberger, S. Osborne, Jas. P. Steward, Samuel Walters. 50 cents—J. Pickett, Chas. Weller, Geo. Walker, Henry Hellen, Jane Blodgett, Wm. Blodgett, Catharine Brister, Edward Coad, J. R. Craven, Sarah Crisinger, Lee Cox, Fannie Delameter, Mary E. Davis, William Foggs, John Foggs, B. Ferrell, William Hardin, J. W. Jackson, John Lee, Rev. J. Moore, J. T. North, Nancy Richards, John Walker. 35 cents—Andrew Jackson. Total amount paid this year, \$35.05.

DODGEVILLE.—E. J. PIKE.

COLLECTORS.

\$10.60—Christian Fredrick. \$13.45—E. J. Pike. Total amount collected this year, \$24.05.

WAPELLO.—S. S. MURPHY.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Long Creek Class, \$8.25. Bethel Class, \$6.00. Wapello, \$14.40. Total amount for this year, \$28.65.

WINFIELD.—MORRIS BAMFORD

COLLECTORS.

\$5.10—Miss Ella Malone \$1.10—Miss Mary Marshall. \$3.30—Miss Callie Hunt. \$1.00—Miss Jennie Reed.

CONTRIBUTORS.

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COLLECTORS.

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COLLECTORS.

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COLLECTORS.

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CONTRIBUTORS.

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C Vickroy's class, \$3 39. E Wendel's class, \$3.49. Rev B Mark's class,
\$19 15. W S Kinney's class, \$24.73. M L Jones' class, \$28.82. Thomas
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